NOOOOO
WHY IS IT, I WONDER
THAT I CAN'T LOOK AWAY
BLOOD LIKE THE BLAZE OF A CRIMSON LOTUS
AND KEEN, GLITTERING EYES
THE DAILY LIFE I'D KNOWN UNTIL YESTERDAY IS CRUMBLING.

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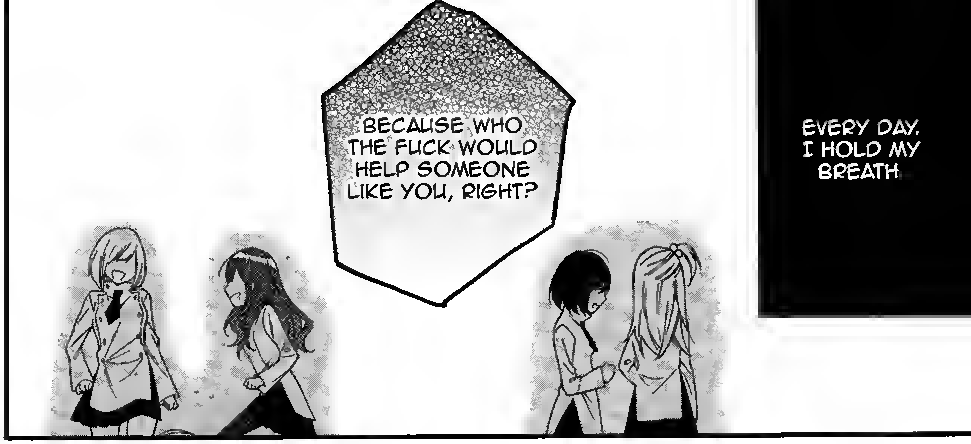
SCHOOL SEEMED LIKE A PEACEFUL YET BORING PRISON
MORNING!
MORNING TSUBAKI~
HEY HEY! DID YOU HEAR?
HEAR WHAT?
FOR OUR CLASS...
AKANE!
THERE'S GONNA BE A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT COMING!
OHH?
I WONDER WHAT SORT OF GIRL SHE IS~
IF SHE'S A CUTE GIRL, WE SHOULD INVITE HER TO JOIN OUR GROUP!
SURE
HANG ON, WHAT'S WITH THE LACK OF REACTION!?
IT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A GORGEOUS GIRL, CAN'T YOU SEE THERE'S A CHANCE OF THAT HERE!?
RATTLE...

KOMI-YAMA-SAN, GOOD MORNING.
MORNING~
FOR EXAM-PLE
GOOD MORNING~
SOMEONE THAT HAPPENS TO BE ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL AS KOMIYAMA-SAN...
SOMEONE THAT'S AS CUTE AND AS CLEVER AS HER
SHE JUST GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF SOMEONE WHO IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS ON PRETTY MUCH EVERY LEVEL!
NOT TO MENTION, HER PARENTS ARE HEAVILY INFLUENTIAL WHEN IT COMES TO GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
HER NAME IS EVEN "KAREN", WHICH COULD SERIOUSLY NOT BE A MORE PERFECT FIT.*
THOUGH IN EXCHANGE FOR ALL OF THAT
OH MY~
I'M SO DREADFULLY SORRY.
*KAREN (花鈴) IS WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI FOR "FLOWER" AND "MERCY/COMPASSION"

THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL I'M GETTING INVOLVED WITH THAT GLOOMY BUNCH
HUH!?
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
SO, ARE YOU GOING TO GO SAVE HER THEN?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
WHISPER
IT'S TOTALLY FLOODED, ISN'T IT...
MARUOKA-SAN AND THEM ARE AT IT AGAIN...
WHISPER
POOR THING...
BECAUSE IT WAS SO DIRTY, WE THOUGHT WE'D DO YOU A FAVOR AND MAKE IT NICE AND CLEAN FOR YOU...
BUT WE USED TOO MUCH WATER~
I AM SO NOT MAKING IT SEEM LIKE I'M AT THE SAME LEVEL AS AOI AND THEM~
KYAHAHA~
WHEN IT COMES TO OUR CLASS,
NATURALLY THERE ARE BOTH WINNERS AND LOSERS PRESENT.
TURN AWAY
I...
GUESS I DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT SEEM THAT WAY EITHER...
EH?
WHATCHA LOOKING AT?
PUNCH
SMACK
IF YOU'RE HOPING SOMEONE WILL COME SAVE YOU, YOU'RE ONLY WASTING YOUR TIME
!
SPARK


BECAUSE WHO THE FUCK WOULD HELP SOMEONE LIKE YOU, RIGHT?
EVERY DAY. I HOLD MY BREATH

CHATTER
CHATTER
OKAY, TAKE YOUR SEATS
CLATTER
DING DONG
TODAY I'M INTRODUCING A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT
FROM TODAY ONWARD
SHE'LL BE A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS
SMOOTH...

I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE.
MY NAME IS KUSUDA YOU.
KUSUDA-SAN HAS COME HERE DUE TO FAMILY RELATED CIRCUMSTANCES
EVERYONE, PLEASE GET ALONG
WHISPER
SHE'S SUPER CUTE, ISN'T SHE?
GETTING HER TO JOIN OUR GROUP WOULD BE SOMETHING WE COULD TOTALLY BOAST ABOUT, RIGHT?
!!!
HM...
NOW FOR KUSUDA-SAN'S SEAT
HOW ABOUT THAT EMPTY SEAT THERE?
THE ONE JUST NEXT TO KASUGA-SAN

CREAK
SOME HOW...
THIS GIRL HAS A VERY MYSTERIOUS ATMOSPHERE ABOUT HER...
...WHAT?
LET'S BECOME FRIENDS!
GASP
AH! NO....!
I WAS LOOKING TOO MUCH!
HEY! HEY!
YOU HAVE SUPER PRETTY HAIR!
IS IT OKAY IF I CALL YOU YOU-CHAN?
SLAP
I...

...HAVE NO INTENTION OF BECOMING FRIENDS WITH UNINTERESTING PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
WHA...
BREAK TIME
WHAT THE HELL!!
I AM SO FREAKING PISSED!!
WAHAHA
CALM DOWN, TSUBAKICCHI
NOW, NOW
BUT THIS SIMPLY CAN'T BE HAPPENING, RIGHT!?
SHE WAS TOTALLY LOOKING DOWN ON US!!
RIGHT, AKANE!?
YEAH
AHAHA

SHE KINDA JUST SPOKE WHAT WAS REALLY ON HER MIND...
RATHER
THAT WAS DEFINITELY SCARY,
BUT ASIDE FROM THAT...
PEEK
IT WAS
ACTUALLY SORT OF COOL...
AH
BY THE WAY
RECENTLY, THERE'S BEEN THIS STRANGE RUMOR GOING AROUND
EHH?
WHAT IS IT?
THIS IS NEWS TO ME...
RUSTLE
I GUESS IT'S LIKE SOME SORT OF URBAN LEGEND
IT'S THIS SETUP WHERE YOU HAVE TO KILL EACH OTHER OR SOMETHING...
WHAT IS IT?
LIKE SOME SORT OF GAME?
COUNT
HUH??
HEY~
AKANE, AKANE!

TODAY, ON THE WAY BACK FROM SCHOOL
LET'S GO TAKE PHOTO BOOTH PICTURES!
HUH...?
BUT WE ONLY JUST TOOK SOME THE DAY BEFORE YESTER-DAY...
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THAT WOULD BE TAKING TOO MANY...
BUT IT'S FINE!
WE'RE GOING!
BADUM
WE'RE BEST FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?
YEAH...
WE ARE, AREN'T WE!?
THAT'S MY AKANE!
OKAY THEN, TODAY WE'LL GO TO THE GAME CENTER AFTER SCHOOL!
WHETHER IT'S ONE THING OR ANOTHER, YOU'RE ALWAYS WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH ME AKANE, BECAUSE OF ALL THAT I SERIOUSLY LOVE YOU!
SMU SH

AKANE IS SERIOUSLY SO NICE, ISN'T SHE~
OR RATHER, TSUBAKI IS WAY TOO SELFISH!
AHAHA.
EH-!?
AKANE AND I ARE BEST FRIENDS SO IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
RIGHT, AKANE?
YEAH
AHAHA
I DO LIKE TSUBAKI, IT'S JUST THAT...
SOME-TIMES
I FEEL A BIT TIRED..
EVEN THOUGH THE POSI-TION OF "BEST FRIEND" SHOULD GIVE ME PEACE OF MIND...
I MEAN, IT'S ALL SORT OF TROUBLE-SOME..
RUMBLE..
AND SO SHOULD HAVING THIS GROUP, ALL OF IT..
.....?
DIZZY..

AND YET IF SOMETHING WERE TO DESTROY
ALL OF THIS, I WOULDN'T REALLY MIND.

HUH?
WHY AM I ON THE FLOOR
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THIS ISN'T...
OUR CLASS-ROOM...?
EH...
HUH...?
UUH...
SIT UP.
GRSP
...WHERE? THIS PLACE...
EH-
I... I HAVE HAVE NO IDEA...
THAT ASIDE,
WHAT ABOUT THIS.
.....

KA-CHUNK...
EH...
EH?
A CHAIN?
KACHAK
RUNNING BETWEEN ME AND KUSUDA-SAN
I HADN'T EVEN NOTICED IT WHAT'S WITH ALL OF THIS...
CLINK CLINK

MUTTERS
BAG
BAG?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
UNZIP 0.0.0
THERE'S ONE BEHIND YOU AS WELL
AH...
EH?
YOU SHOULD OPEN YOURS TOO AND SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.
IF YOU OPEN IT UP AND LOOK AROUND A BIT, WE MIGHT LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE
YOU COULD FIGURE OUT THAT MUCH BY YOURSELF
STAB
UNZIP
OKAY
SHE'S HARSH
RUSTLE...

RUSTLE...
WHAT'S THIS, A LETTER...?
WATER BOTTLES, A TOWEL, SOME HARD-TACK...
TO THE MEMBERS OF HANAZONO GIRLS' MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 3 CLASS C
1. EACH PAIR IS OF ONE HEART AND ONE BODY.
2. THE WINNERS WILL BE THE LAST REMAINING SET.
3. THE TIME LIMIT IS ONE WEEK.
ANY INSTANCE INVOLVING VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN GAME OVER.
.....?
HEY, WHAT WAS INSIDE YOUR BAG?

RUMMAGE...
UGHH...
.....
AND ALSO...
UM...
WATER, HARDTACK, AND WHAT SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF MEMO...
SAME HERE
SITS UP...
NNN...
HUH?
WHERE IS THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
HMMM

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT FOR NOW WE SHOULD JUST GET OUT OF HERE
THIS KINDA CRUMBLING BUILDING IS SCARY...
ARE THOSE IRON PLATES IN THE WINDOWS? SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS PREVENTING US FROM LOOKING OUTSIDE...
LET'S GO
WHOOSH
KIA-CHAAK
OWWW!
IT HURTS!
WAIT, ANZU~
DON'T STAND UP SO SUDDENLY!
AH...
SORRY, SORRY
I FORGOT ABOUT THE CHAIN
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THIS THING IS A REAL NUISANCE. I'M JUST GONNA TAKE IT OFF~
KER-CHAK
KA-CHAK

KA-THUNK
EH...
.....?
WHAT...?
A...
ANZU...?
NO WAY...
WHY DID THIS HAPP...

SOME-
THING
JUST
NOW
PIERCED
MY LEG
DRIP
DRIP...
N-GH
COUGH

BOTH OF THEM...
WH
WHY THOUGH?
.....
ARE DEAD.
THIS IS JUST MY OWN SPECULATION, BUT...
THE MOST LIKELY CAUSE
WAS THEIR ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE CHAIN, DON'T YOU THINK?

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH A NEEDLE SHOOTS OUT FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE SHACKLES
MAYBE POISON OR SOMETHING IS INJECTED THROUGH THIS
& BUT...
ANZU WAS THE ONLY ONE TRYING TO REMOVE THE CHAIN...
.....
AS FOR THAT...

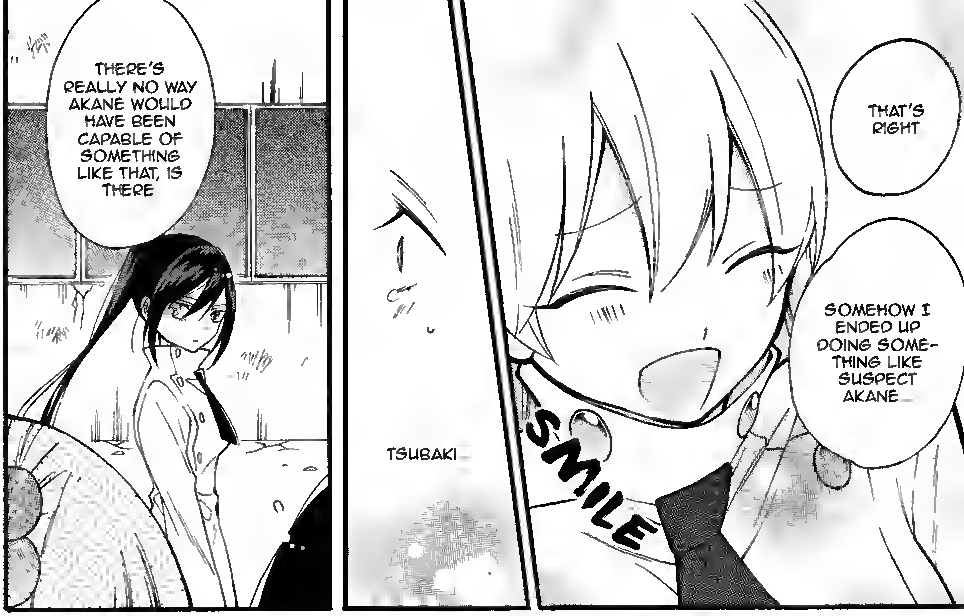
"OF ONE HEART AND ONE BODY"
IN OTHER WORDS,
IF ONE PERSON CONNECTED TO CHAIN DIES
THE FIRST ITEM ON THAT MEMO FROM EARLIER

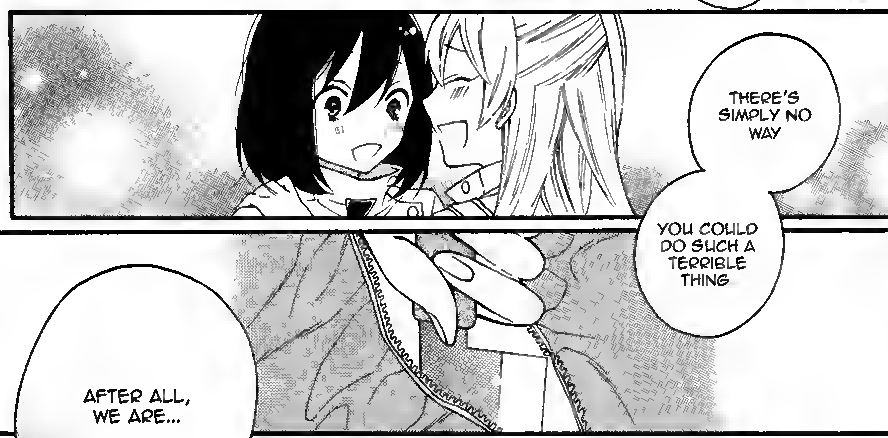
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE OTHER ONE WILL DIE AS WELL?
HUH...?
WHA...
WHAT'S WITH THAT!?
BUT THAT'S JUST MY OWN SPECULATION.
I CAN'T BE CERTAIN THAT'S THE ACTUAL SITUATION HERE.
SINKING IN...
BU...
BUT WHAT IF THAT REALLY IS THE CASE...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
IF THERE'S EVEN A CHANCE THAT WE MIGHT FIND OURSELVES IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES...

I WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT LET YOU DIE.
KUSUDA-SAN...
CLATTER
!

TSU...
TSUBAKI...!?
YOSHINO ALSO
WHY...
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON, BEFORE I'D EVEN NOTICED, I FOUND MYSELF HERE
I CAME IN HERE BECAUSE I HEARD AKANE'S VOICE WHILE WE WERE LOOKING FOR A WAY OUT!
EH...
YOU TWO AS WELL?
BUT I'M SO GLAD WE MET UP WITH YOU TWO...
KYA!?
JOLT
EH
WHAT IS THIS...
ANZU AND MIO...
AH
THAT'S
.....

THIS...
WAS YOUR DOING...?
!?
HO... HOLD ON A MOMENT!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
BUT...
THEN WHY DID THIS...
I REALLY HAVE NO IDEA!
RIGHT AFTER TRYING TO REMOVE THEIR CHAIN, IT JUST SUDDENLY HAPPENED...!
I MEAN,
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD EVER BE CAPABLE OF SOMETHING LIKE MURDER!
...YEAH.





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完

BEST FRIENDS.
...AH.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHOOSH
ROLL...
MY WORLD...
.....
NO....
BORING,
YET PEACEFUL...
...IS BEING DESTROYED.
To be continued.